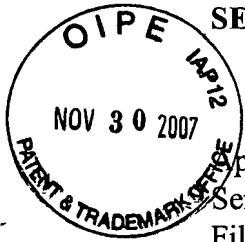


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SERIAL NO. 10/796,659

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KRAMER et al.	Examiner:	Evanisko, G.
Serial No.:	10/796,659	Group Art Unit:	3762
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 -1450 on November 27, 2007.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2007, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, the Applicant submits the present amendment and response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 following a Request for Continued Examination filed October 31, 2007.

Claims 1-8, 11, 12, 14-17, 19-40, 43 and 44 remain pending in the application. Of these, claims 3, 4, 14-16, 20, 22, 23, 28, 29, 33-34, 37, and 44 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 9, 10, 13, 18, 35, 41, and 42 are canceled. Claims 1-5, 11, 12, 14-16, 21-25, 30-32, and 36-40 have been amended. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims including rejoinder of the withdrawn claims.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 10 of this paper.